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March Outlands Calendar

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ALL CAPS means confirmed event, article inside. *Italics means it's in another kingdom.*

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From the Crown

Unto the good gentles of these Glorious Outlands do Cyrred II and Morgana send greetings and notations of merit,

Our royal travels to Estrella proved to be as successful as ever! We had a wonderful stay due to the tremendous efforts of many Outlanders. We wish to thank all of the Outland's war support groups; fighters, fencers, waterbearers, cooks, artisans, chirurgeons, marshals, and the many volunteers, all who contributed their time and efforts to the event and honored the Outlands. In addition, We wish to extend Our deepest gratitude to the northern Baronies of the Outlands who supplied the royal gifts for the Crowns at Estrella, and to Lord Gavin and Lady Kiera who fed Us and assisted Us endlessly throughout the weekend. It is Our hope that all of you will return again next year as the Outlands will then be the Principal Kingdom warring with Atenveldt.

We also wish to extend our appreciation to the Autocrats of St. Bridgets Day; Lady Francesca, Lady Briget, Don Alexandre, and Lord Magnus for hosting an exciting and very entertaining event in Caer Galen.

On March 5th the Shire of Windkeep will be hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium. We encourage all to attend this Kingdom event and partake of the northern hospitality. You will have an excellent opportunity to learn from a large selection of period classes, and later enjoy a sumptuous feast.

In Service to these mighty lands,

Cyrred II — Cyrred

Morgana — Morgana

Positions of honour in the Court of TRM Cyrred and Morgana

Warlord	Syr Hakon af Jorvik
Champion of A & S	Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna
Blue Iris Herald	THL Louis-Phillipe Mitouard
King's Champion	Sir Ruter Rotbart von Rothenberg
Queen's Champion	Sir Torin Thornwald
Flower of Chivalry	Sir Titus
Protector of the Queen's Heart	Lord Morgan
Rapier of Chivalry	Don Eichavarian
Royal Executioner	Sir Gregor von Munchausen
Queen's Guard	Lord Minimoto Akira
Lord Brennan	Lord Magnus
Lord Æthelstan	Lord Hogaarden
Lord Gavin	Lord Trevor
Ladies in Waiting	Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks
	Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne
	Lady Kiera

Tentative Royal Itinerary

March 5-6	Arts & Sciences Collegium (Windkeep)-Cyrred
March 12-13	Academie De Citadel
April 2-3	Crown Tournament (Glen Medonach)

From the Seneschal

Mistress Signy von Velden

Unto the Good Gentles of the Outlands,

I would like to address some issues concerning the Kingdom Calendar and Kingdom events. As the Outlands continues to grow, it becomes increasingly important that local groups plan ahead when it comes to events on the Kingdom Calendar. I strongly suggest that event registration forms to "hold a date" be sent in no less than six months in advance. This will help not only the local group, but other area's autocrats to plan their events.

The summer calendar already has many events listed. If you are thinking of hosting an event that you would like to have published in *The Outlandish Herald*, get with your local Seneschal, discuss dates and double check your articles for publication. In addition to the autocrat's full name and address, the site location, event date, and all other pertinent information, every event must have a listed time for opening and for closing.

Kingdom Events— Normally we try to rotate the Kingdom events throughout the various regions. This is done to allow each group equal opportunity to host the momentous events. It is also done to facilitate travel to different groups of this fair Kingdom. When there is a situation where bids from a region cannot be obtained, the Crown will take the first timely bid from an interested group, regardless of where they are located.

The Kingdom needs the generosity of its groups for autocrats and for good sites. If you are interested at all in hosting a Kingdom event (Crown Tourney, Coronation, or Arts and Sciences) send in a Kingdom event bid form. This allows for more options to the Kingdom officers and the Crown to schedule the events. I would very much like to have bids for the October Crown and November Coronation to present to the Crown Prince and Princess at Crown Tourney in April. I am looking for sites for Crown to be in the northern region of the Kingdom.

My Deputy, Master Lambert de Sur will now be in charge of the Kingdom Calendar. Effective March 1, 1994 all event registration forms, copies of event articles to be published (you must also send the article, and copy of the event registration form to the Kingdom Chronicler), and questions concerning the Kingdom planning calendar should be sent to his attention. His address is listed at the beginning of this newsletter.

On a final note, my warrant expires in July of 1994. I am not intending to extend my warrant. I would like to solicit letters from those persons who might be interested in the position of Kingdom Seneschal. Listed below are the minimum qualifications for the office. The position calls for a person who has excellent communications and interpersonal skills, verbal and written. You must be knowledgeable about Corpora and Kingdom Law. You need to be able to set aside the time (approximately 15 hours a week),to take care of the needs of the Kingdom. Although Lambert is my drop-dead deputy, I would like to have several candidates to submit to the Crown for the position of either Kingdom Seneschal or deputy to that position. If you are interested, please send a business style resume to me. I hope to be able to present candidates to the new Crown at the end of May.

Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium

March 5-6

The Shire of Windkeep is pleased to host the Kingdom of the Outlands Arts and Sciences Collegium. The event will take place on the 5th and 6th of March, 1994. The site is the Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

On Saturday, the site will open at 8:00 a.m. and classes will run from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. Court will be held at their Majesties' discretion. The feast will begin after court, with the hall closing at 11:00 p.m. Classes held on Sunday will start at 9:00 a.m. and run until 12:00 p.m. Gentles wishing to hold cooking classes please contact the Autocrat as soon as possible. All other classes are being scheduled by Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere. For more information, please contact her directly. A local motel, the Rodeway Inn, will be offering SCA discounts. Contact them at (307) 634-2171.

The feast will be a traditional, German, non-lenten feast. Soups and breads will be available at the luncheon for a donation of $1.00. Gentles with special dietary requirements are urged to contact Frideger for further arrangements. The menu will be as follows:

Before Court	Brot, Kaese un Butter	Bread, Cheese and Butter
Vorspeisen		After Court Appetizers
	Gefuellte Eier	Stuffed Eggs
	Koeniginpastetchen	Queen's Pastries
Suppe	Fruehlingsuppe	Spring Soup
Erster Tisch	Badischer Hecht	Pike Baked in Sour Cream
	Erbsen mit Morellen	Peas with Mushrooms
	Reis	Rice
Zweiter Tisch	Wildschwein in Burgender	Boar in Burgundy
	Bayerische Rotkohl	Bavarian Red Cabbage
	Preiselbeeren	Cranberry Sauce
Nachtisch	Beinentich	Bee-Sting Dessert

The Fees are:	Site	$3.00/person	Children 10 & under free
	Feast	$7.00/person	Children 5 & under free, 6-10 half price
		Non-members add $1.00 to total	

This is a **Dry Site,** and no pets are allowed! There is no fighting scheduled, but, weather permitting, there may be a demonstration. For more information contact the following: **Autocrat** — Lady Siobhan McShihy (Jennifer Smith), 817 W. 9th St., Cheyenne WY 82007 307–632–8106

Feast Coordinator — Herr Frideger Leopo Sturmreiter (Gene Smith), (see above address).

Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences — Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere (Charlease Bobo), 3105 Jon St., Colorado Sprigns CO 80907, 303–480–9321

Directions

From I-25, North or South, take the College Dr. exit (#7) and head east on College Dr. until you see the College. **From the West** on I-80, take exit 359 south onto I-25 follow above directions. **From the East** on I-80, take the College Dr. exit (#364) south and continue south on College Dr. until you see the College. Then follow the SCA signs. The Collegium will be held in the central portion of the College in the Community Center Cafeteria. Parking is on the North side of the College.

Academie De Citadel

March 12-13

Good gentles and ruffians (you know who you are), make plans to attend what could be the learning and fencing experience of a lifetime. Bring your rapier wit, rapier blade and overflowing purse to the Blackwolf Inn (McKelligon Canyon Pavilion) in the hills above the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass. This site is known as the "watering hole" (and we do mean water, this is a DRY SITE) for the Southern Outlands. During daylight hours it is safe enough and there are classes on a variety of subjects ranging from Basic Fencing to Lace and Frills. When the sun sets however, be prepared, for it is then that the gaming and brawling begin and you will never know when some ruffian will take offense at something you didn't say or do.

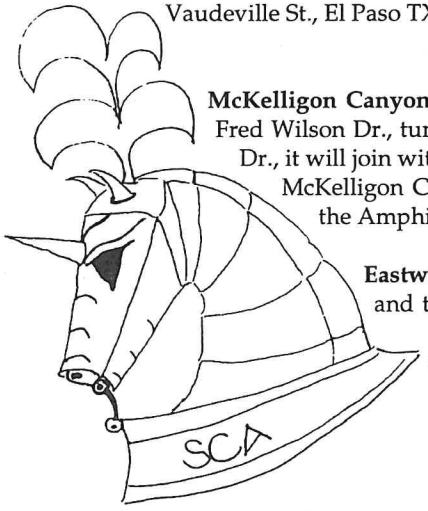
The Blackwolf opens its doors a 10:00 a.m. with the Academie starting at 10:30 and ending at 4:30. Any and all who have a desire to teach a class pertaining to fencing or late period manners and mores are encouraged to contact the Autocrat. When the Academie has finished for the day, the Inn opens up the gaming tables (raising funds for the Barony and Kingdom) and the fun begins. Unfortunately, brawls and fights have become commonplace, however the Inn is renown for the fyne food it serves thanks to Master Balldrich. All who attend will be terved Tavernfare such as roast meats, breads, cheeses, roaster tubers, and other fine victuals. The Blackwolf Inn closes at 10:30 p.m.

The following day we will all meet again at Eastwood Park at 9:00 a.m. for authorizations, and the lists will open shortly thereafter. There will be a Laundry Melee, a Multstyle List and a Blind Fencing Tournament. The fee for this event will be $11.00 for members and $13.00 for non-members. Children12 and under are half price.

Autocrat: Viscountess Eirianedd (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso TX 79912, (915) 585-3155

Tavernkeeper: Master Balldrich (Stan Bernheim), 4724 R.L. Shoemaker Dr., El Paso TX 79924, (915) 757-6352

Reservations/Crashspace: Lord Ralf Blackwood (Ralph Barker), 317 Vaudeville St., El Paso TX 79912, (915) 581-8028



Directions:

McKelligon Canyon Pavilion- From I-10 take Hyw. 54 north to Fred Wilson Dr., turn left and proceed west. Follow Fred Wilson Dr., it will join with Alabama. Stay on Alabama until you get to McKelligon Canyon Rd., turn right. Follow this road past the Amphitheater, the Inn will be on your left.

Eastwood Park- From I-10 take the Yarbrough exit and turn north. Follow Yarbrough Ave. until you reach Album Dr., turn left (west). The park is on the right.

Hodag Defender

March 19-20

Help! The Hodags have been seen again. Come join the Shire of Caer Mithin Halle as they choose a new defender to protect them from those dreaded Hodags. The entire event will be held at the **Boy Scouts Aquatic Camp**, located at 205 S. James St., in Carlsbad NM. The site fee for the event is $5.00 and for the feast is $6.00. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning and close at 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Many fun activities are planned for the weekend, including board games, an OLD TIMERS Tourney (on Sunday), as well as the Defender Tourney (on Saturday). If there is enough interest, a Fencing tourney will also be held on Sunday.

There will be plenty of camping space available for all. Direct questions, requests for crash space, and reservations for the savory feast to Lady Royse. Please make all checks payable to: SCA–CAER MITHIN HALLE. **Directions:** Take your best route to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Go east on the Hobbs Hwy. (180), proceed across Baton bridge then take the first right at James Street. The site will be on the right, follow the SCA signs.

AUTOCRAT: Baron William (Stephen Carroll), 404 Pike Dr., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 885-1923

RESERVATIONS: Lady Royse (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 887-6199

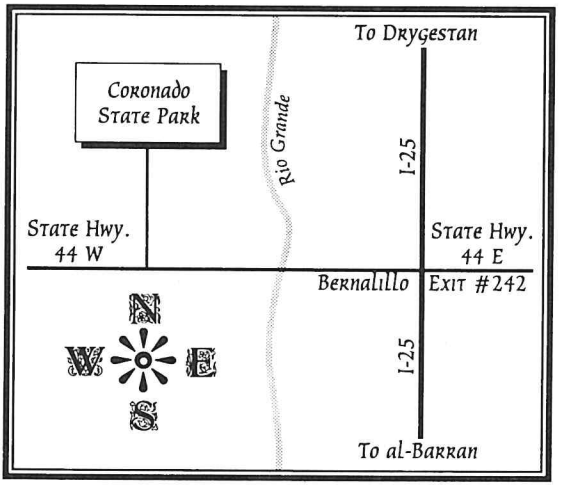
Viking Games

March 26

Please join the Barony of al-Barran this March at the Coronado State Park in Bernalillo, New Mexico for a day of Viking Games. The site will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. (that all may have time to rest-up for the Outlandish work party on the 27th). Bring your friends, bring your games, bring your lunch, but LEAVE YOUR ARMOR! The theme of the day is Viking and you are encouraged to wear your best Viking or Norse clothing. We are planning a day full of gaming including: hunkerhausen, hammer/ax throwing, team games, hex throwing, and more! In the evening there will be a feast and a bardic circle. The main course of the feast will be provided by Mistress Susan. Please bring additional dishes to share for the pot-luck feast. The site fee for this event is FREE! Further information may be obtained by contacting the **Autocrat:**

Mistress Susan the Midwife (Susan Winget), 1625 Cornell SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 246-8849

Directions: Take I-25 to exit #242, Bernalillo. Go west on State Hwy. 44. Look for Coronado State Park sign. Just west of the Rio Grande turn north into the park and follow SCA signs to the site.



Crown Tournament

April 2-3

Unto one and all in the Outlands, greetings! The Shire of Gleann Medonach is proud to host the Spring Crown Tournament in April. The event will be held at the Bottomless Lakes State Park, Roswell, New Mexico. The site fee will be $10.00 per member and $12.00 per non-member for the weekend. We must charge an additional $5.00 per RV hookup. There will be a feast with space for a maximum of 150 people at $5.00 each. The feast will include a whole roasted beef. Reservations for the feast are due no later than March 28. Please make checks payable to: SCA–Shire Gleann Medonach.

The site will have running water, shower facilities, limited barbeque facilities, pets are permitted on leashes only, Since the site is a state park, the consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden by law. There also is a 10:00 p.m. noise curfew.

Directions: To Roswell; take Hwy. 280 from the north and south; Hwy. 70 from the northeast; Hwy 70. and Hwy.380 from the west. To Bottomless Lakes State Park from Roswell; take Hwy. 380 east. Exit at the Park turn-off. Take the right fork and follow the road six miles to the Lea Lake Recreation Center. Follow SCA signs.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.—Site opens

Saturday, April 2, 10:00 a.m—Lists open

11:00 a.m.—Crown Tournament begins

6:00 p.m.— Court

The feast will begin immediately following court.

The auction and bardic will follow the feast.

Sunday, April 3, 9:00 a.m.—Peer Circles

11:00 a.m.—Opening Court

Warlord and Fencing tournament immediately following court.

Closing court held immediately following the Warlord Tournament.

We will need help with troll booth, water bearing, and feast serving. For more information, reservation, or volunteering contact the Autocrats below:

Autocrat: Lord Wolfangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 B Street, Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347-5781

Co-Autocrat: Lord Coamh Beaghan Crubach (Ben Clark), 408 E. Fourth, Roswell NM 88201, (505) 623-4531

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Feast of Fools

April 16

Join the College of Tygre's Keep for a day of feline foolishness! The Wiekie Ball is planned for foolish fighters and the fencers will entertain many melees. The site and lists will open at 11:00 a.m. with the fighting to begin at noon. Showers will be available for those who bring towels.

During the evening a King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen for their Medieval Pun Costumes. Also, a children's room will be open from noon to 5:00 p.m. if there is sufficient interest. Parents are asked to each donate an hour to supervising the children. Feast reservations must be received by April 8th. Telephoned reservations will be acceptable. Please brings your banners to decorate the hall. **This site is BONE DRY!** The site fees are as follows: Site-$3.00 (children 6 and under are free); Feast-$5.00 (children 6 and under are free). Please make checks payable to SCA–Colorado College.

For further information contact the Autocrats: Lady Cetharyne de Montrey and Aithne Sidheach de Graham (Karen Yamane and Melissa Day Hall), 902 N. Cascade Ave. #499, Colorado Springs CO 80946, (719) 389-7014.

Directions: Take your best route to exit 143 (Uintah St.) on I-25. Head east on Uintah (away from the mountains). Turn right on Cascade (second light). You may park in any legal on-street parking or turn left at the next light (Cache la Poudre). You may then park in the only parking lot on your left. The lists field is next to Cascade (north of the parking lot and east of Cascade).

A Sworded Affair: The Interkingdom Affair

April 16-17

Greetings unto the rapier fighters of the Known World,

This April the Barony of al-Barran will be hosting a Sworded Affair. This event will consist of two days of fighting, and an evening of dining, dancing, and revelry. The fighting will be held at the University of New Mexico's Duck Pond and at Hodgin Hall. The feasting/revel will be at the Harwood Center. Directions and map to the site will be published in the April *Outlandish Herald.* There will be a Newcomer's Tournament (for those who have been fighting for less than six months with authorization), a Tavern Tourney, a Luck of the Draw Tournament, a Bridge Tournament, and possibly more. In addition there will be many melees fought throughout the day. The rapier fighters of the College of Blaiddwyn have put out a challenge for all other rapier guards to meet us on the field.

The feast on Saturday evening will be of an Italian Renaissance theme, and is in the capable hands of Her Excellency, Countess Elisheva. As part of the festive entertainment, Silly Sword games are being planned, so be warned...and armed! The cost is $8.00 for members and $10.00 for non-members. A paid reservation is a sure reservation. Please make all checks payable to SCA al–Barran and send them along with mention of any dietary restrictions to: Sworded Affair c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125

Limited crash space is available. For further information contact the **Autocrat:** Lady Shinar LeFey (Diane McDermott), 1711 Dietz Pl. NW, Albuquerque NM 87107, (505) 343–8830

Demo in the Park

April 23

Unto the gentles of the Outlands, the Northern Reaches of Loch Thioram invites all to attend a Demo in the Park. This event will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Gough Park in Silver City, New Mexico. The Demo is free and the site is dry. There will be a Prize Tourney for both heavy and light weapons. Workshops will be held throughout the day, and there will be an Arts & Science display. Please bring works to show at the display. Many games and a Boffer Tourney are planned for children young and old.

This promises to be a well attended Demo and is located in a highly traveled area. Merchants are more than welcome to sell their wares. In the evening there will be a pot-luck feast at the home of Lord James David and Lady Rashani. The feast is free, the site is wet, and the revel will be festive. Please bring a dish to feed at least 6 people.

If you wish to teach a workshop, organize a bardic circle, or demonstrate your finer skills please contact the Autocrat. A map will be in the April Outlandish Herald.

Autocrat: Lady Rashani (Pat Doyle), P.O. Box 2293, Silver City NM 88062, (505) 538–5979

Fontaine Defender Tourney

April 23-24

Once again Fontaine dans Sable is in need of a Defender. We invite all to brave the mountains, hills and valleys to defend our small but wonderful shire against the hordes amassing around us.

On Saturday there will be a heavy weapons tourney for the new Defender, with many glorious prizes and fun contests. Our new Defender will chose one of the shire ladies as the Queen of Love and Beauty and she will hold court after the feast. And we haven't forgotten the children! There will be a children's boffer tourney on Saturday afternoon for ages 15 and under. Please be sure the children's paperwork is up to date. Every child who enters will receive a prize.

The feast will start at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening, and on Sunday there will be melees held. Fees will be $4.00/site, $4.00/feast, non-members add $1.00. We would appreciate any volunteers for water bearers, lists and marshalling.

This event is to be held on private land (Tom Bolack's), in Head Canyon, about 12 miles outside of Farminington. There will be a map to the site in the April issue. If you are willing to assist, or are in need of further information, please contact the **Autocrat:** Lady Louarna Ceit Donnachaidh (Lorna Duncan-Edwards), 214 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington NM 87401, (505) 325-5112

Corporate Personnel most important to Outlanders

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OMBUDSMAN FOR THE OUTLANDS: Karen Hatten (Mistress Ellawin of Eaglewood), 559 Groaning Rock Road, Commerce GA 30529, 706-335-3562

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Boffer Tourney and Pillow Fight

April 30

Pray attend, good gentles all! This April the Barony of Dragonsspine will hold its First Annual Boffer Tourney and Pillow Fight. Young lords and ladies ages 6-15 will have the chance to participate in their own tournament, hosted by the youth of Dragonsspine. The "Bigs" (ages 16 and up) can enter a separate boffer competition. Two pillow fight melees are scheduled: The lords vs. the ladies; and pages vs. their elders. BYOP (pillows!). A pot luck feast will follow the days exhausting events. This event promises recognition to all the younger participants, prizes, and a lot of fun.

The site is the Lazy Land in Palmer Park, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The fees for the day are as follows: $1.00 and a dish to feed at least eight hungry people. Special Family site fee: $3.00 and a dish to feed eight starving people.

Directions: Follow I-25 to Colorado Springs. Get off at Academy Blvd./Air Force Academy south exit. Take Academy south to Maizeland. Turn right on Maizeland, Palmer Park will be on your right. Turn into park and follow SCA signs to Lazy Land.

Schedule of Events:

10:00 a.m.	Site opens
10:30-Noon	Lists open/Weapon inspection
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00	Boffer Tourney Begins
3:00-4:00	Teams form/Strategy planning for Lords vs. Ladies/melee begins
4:00-5:00	Teams form/Strategy planning for Pages vs. Elders/melee begins
5:00	Set up for Pot-Luck/Feasting commences
6:00	The day's winners awarded during the feast*

Courts to be held pending the Royal Presence.

For more immediate information contact the **Autocrat:** Thorsen the Wanderer (Devon Coleman), 3730 Knoll Ln. #49, Colorado Springs CO 80917, (719) 597-4944

Coronation

May 7-8

The Shire of Scorpion's Hollow is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the Spring Coronation this May. The site is the beautiful Ned Houk Park, about 10 miles north of Clovis, NM on Hwy. 29. This is a camping event with lots of trees for shade and open spaces for fighting. The site fee is $8.00 for non-members, $5.00 for members. Children 5 and under are free, 6-16 pay 25¢ per year of age.

On Saturday night a scrumptious feast will be served for a fee of $7.00 (children 5 and under are free, 6-16 pay half). The deadline for feast reservations is April 15th. Seating under the bandshell is limited, so reserve early. Please address all dietary restrictions and other special needs to the Autocrats when making your reservations. Running water is available on site (but no showers). The site is discreetly wet. Pets are welcome but must be controlled at all times. The site will open at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6th.

Please make all checks payable to: SCA–Scorpions Hollow. For additional information and/or reservations, call or write. **Autocrat:** Lady Kaylin Tamashi (Linda Hopkins), 1340 San Felipe Court, Portales NM 88130, (505) 359-2713

Co-Autocrat: m'lord Richard (Richard Williams), 1433 Lexington, Clovis NM 88101, (505) 763-4377 (anytime except Tuesday morning).

Grand Outlandish XXI

May 25 - 30

Grand Outlandish has always been fun, and it's going to be fun this year too. We've had a new site twice before, and this will make three. Third new site, twenty-first year; two great numbers.

You know there will be tournaments, and you know there will be shopping There will also be heraldic consultations, bardic performances, crafts demonstrations and much, much more. Laughter and water will need to be supplied by each person attending, and you'll be glad if you bring rakes and shovels to clean off your camping site. **MARK YOUR TOOLS** because someone will no doubt want to borrow them. Bring tweezers and bandaids.

The daytime will be hot and you'll need to drink water and use a hat or sunscreen. The night might be cold, and you'll need to plan for that. There's some deadwood on the site, but we won't cut any standing trees, so bring firewood for your camp if you want a fire.

We will have much more detail in the May issue, but for now you can help insure that you'll enjoy the event by making sure you have enough clothing (cool and warm), food, camp decorations, musical instruments, armor and weapons in good repair, etc. There will be a children's boffer tournament. It's not too soon to check your existing boffer weapons and make new ones.

INTERESTING DETAILS

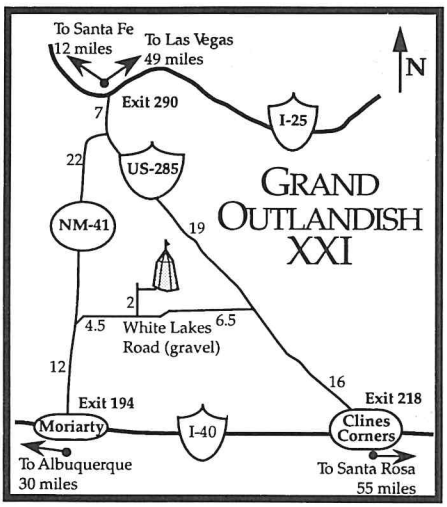
Fees: Early setup and site preparation (arriving Wednesday or Thursday) $15.00. Grand Outlandish attendance (arriving Friday or Saturday) $10.00. Sunday only attendance $5, children (12 and under) free. All minors must be accompanied by a legal guardian (proof required). Site closes on sundown of Monday, May 30.

Merchants: Reserved space in the market is $25. All merchants must gain the approval of Baron Needham prior to displaying their wares. Food merchants must obtain a certificate of health from the state of New Mexico. (Contact the event coordinator for additional information).

Grand Outlandish XXI event and site coordinator is:

Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjorn (Keith Dodd),
8116 Princess Jeanne NE
Albuquerque NM 87110-6022
(505) 299-2476

Call on or after March 20 to confirm the March 27 cleanup date if you plan on coming. This is dependent on weather and site access.



Even more for Grand Outlandish XXI...

Medieval Tournament

On Sunday morning, the 29th of May, a Most Noble Tournament will be held in the Barony of al-Barran at the Glorious Grand Outlandish! All Royal Peers, Knights, Masters of Arms, Pelicans, Laurels, Barons, Defenders of the Stag's Blood, squires and men at arms ar invited to fight in a Grand Melee wearing Crests and accompanied by retainers. This is the first in a series of announcements to be sent forth with requirements. A full description of what is needed will be presented in the April and May issues of the Letter. Basically, to carry off the Melee (and impress the judges), a standard banner with your arms, tabards for you retainers, and a crest on your helm suitable for combat, are worthy accoutrements. The crest is NOT a target, and it should be as real as historically correct as possible. The effort will be well rewarded as the prizes for this tournament will be truly medieval. For additional information, or to volunteer to help, please call Lord Jalut (303) 665-7796.

Eastern Tournament

Greetings unto all Warriors who travel toward al-Barran! Hrabia Jan w Orzeldom comes with all his *dryzyna* to Grand Outlandish! All with skill at arms are invited to show their prowess before him there, at a *turniej szablowy* (sabre tournament) in the style of the hrabia's Mazovian homeland. Any sword wielded in one hand is an appropriate weapon. Second weapons or shields will not be used. The *turniej* will be fought by torchlight. Come and win fame! The deeds of *szampjony* (champions) will be sung in far lands; wealth will flow freely to the brave and the fair! There will be more information on this spectacular event in future issues.

Brigands Bizzare VI

May 27-29

The saga of the Brigands versus the Merchants once again continues in the Barony of Unser Hafen, on Memorial weekend 1994. Sir Haroun and Lady Dovita have graciously given us many of the toys from Bizarre's past (including the bridge). In keeping with previous events, fighting will be random draw with many new scenarios including resurrections.

The site fee is $7.00 per person (1/2 price 8-14) and includes a two night stay on Pawnee-Grasslands. Make checks payable to SCA–Barony of Unser Hafen. The site opens at 4:00 p.m. Friday night. The feast will be the fine works of Lady Theresea die Tanzerin. The feast fee is $3.00 per person and every single person must bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters. Children under 14 feast free.

The site is very wet, and has permanent non-flush toilets and lots of running water. Fires must be contained above ground with the exception of the indoor/outdoor fire pit. Dogs must be leashed at all times.

There will be lots of fighting, lots of prizes and lots of food. Lord Thorfinn Greybeard will be in charge of the target archery. Lord Tracker will be doing an adult quest after the feast on Saturday. Look for more information in upcoming publications.

Autocrats: Lord Ædhan Brecc and Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann (Mark and Teresa Sherwin), P.O. Box 73, Wellington, CO 80549, (303) 568-3950

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Lord Christopher Blackwood** who recently became squired to **Sir I. Needham Bledsoe**. **Lord Joseph the hun**, Sir Needham's present squire, reaffirmed his pledge as well. Congratulations are also due to **Lady Thora Redhair,** who at the same court, became the Laurel apprentice to **Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford.** Solemn oaths and promises of good service were exchanged for all to witness.

Congratulations to the **College of Tygre's Keep** (formerly the College of Los Tigres de las Montañas–whew!) on your official name change!

To Outlanders on the Internet

Lord Knut, of Dragonsspine, has laid the groundwork for an Outlands Listserv Mailgroup. He is interested to know if there is sufficient interest in starting it. The group would be for discussions of topics and events of interest to Outlanders. For further information, contact him at his email address: norseman@cscns.com

Interkingdom Bardic Collegium

On August 13-14, 1994 in the Barony of Nordwache, Caid (Fresno, California), there will be a Bardic Collegium for all persons interested in the bardic arts throughout the known world. This will be a grand opportunity to build up your SCA music collection, learn about period music, and show off your Kingdom's bardic talents. Outlanders may seek further information from **Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford** (Sandra Dodd) at (505) 299-2476.

Dragonsspine Collegium

During the weekend of April 23/24, 1994, the Barony of Dragonsspine will be hosting an Armorers and Clothiers Collegium. There will be a large variety of classes from which to chose. Artists and teachers are still needed! If you are interested in participating in this event, in either capacity, contact **Lord Tiegr** (Perry Rogers) at (719) 630-8332 or **Lady Lyssa** (Maggie Griggs) at (719) 550-1809.

Lost Items were found-Advertising works!

The items noted as being lost in last month's issue were found. If you have items that have been lost, people to thank, apologies to give, proposals to make, or any short notices of interest to Outlanders that you would like to see published, write to *The Outlandish Herald* (see Chronicler address p. 2) or call **Lady Helena** (Helene McNeill) at (505) 298-6670.

Goodbye...

Mistress Irminsul and other Society friends of **Jinn the noble arab** (Jay Hartley), from Great River (Nahrun Kabirun), wish a final goodbye to their good friend who passed away in Farmington, New Mexico on February 3rd, 1994. Jinn was loved, and will be dearly missed.

hear now, All fighters!

Unto all noble fighters of these Glorious Outlands does Sir Lavan Longwalker send greetings, and hopes that wondrous times were had at Estrella!

The main reason for this writing is that I wish to put together a listing from all the areas within the Kingdom pertaining to the general fighting abilities and diverse weapon styles used throughout these lands. This will be a Kingdom wide list of those persons each fighter feels is the best in a particular fighting style, as well as a localized list in the same fashion. Since most have had the opportunity to see many fighters at Estrella, and the time for summer travel is closing in, I ask that you send me your list rather soon.

I also ask that each individual compile a list of the top five persons they believe to be the best in a particular weapon style. Rate each style from one to five and choose those individuals you believe to be the most formidable in the following forms: Sword and Shield, Glaive, Spear, Florentine (two swords), Florentine (any two weapons), Two-handed Sword, or any other combination you would like to write in. You may put the same people in different categories. Please, just write in those persons that are Outlanders.

Example:	Sword and Shield
1.	Duke Oh-so-big
2.	Sir Shotringer
3.	Lord Quickstick
4.	Lady Maelstrom
5.	Sir Belltower

The reason for this listing is to give everyone around the Kingdom an idea as to who the fighters, in general, feel is the most formidable in a particular style. With this listing, those fighters that want to learn a new style will have an added opportunity to seek out these persons and learn from them. To some this may seem like a popularity contest, but I feel it could become a great source of knowledge for new fighters and those who wish to learn new fighting styles. It could also be used as a tool for local groups, and it gives those who travel around the Kingdom the opportunity to seek out other fighters who may teach them something new.

When you do put your list together, please include your local area so that I may compile a local list in addition to the Kingdom listing. You may include yourself in the list if you feel so inclined. Please send the lists to: Sir Lavan Longwalker (Paul Collins), 8333-B Comanche NE, Albuquerque NM 87110-2356, 505–271–0146

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Out of Kingdom Events

Defender Tourney–Loch Salann

March 26, 1994

Unto all lovers of a good fight, a great feast, and unforgettable Mid-eastern entertainment; you will want to be in the Barony of Loch Salann this March. In addition to the many tournaments and other activities of the day, the evening promises a sumptuous five course Mid-eastern feast and exotic entertainment to both believers and infidels alike. For information contact the **Autocrat:** m'lady Samira Tu'ala (Alisa McAffee), 825 Markea Ave., Salt Lake City UT 84102, (801) 364-4931.

Lilies War VIII–Calontir

June 11-20, 1994

This war is to be held at Smithville Lake, nor of Kansas City, Missouri. Ten days of fighting, archer, A & S, camping, and celebration of Calontir's tenth anniversary as a Kingdom. Further information concerning this exciting (and darn close to the Outlands) event, contact the **Autocrat:** Countess Susannah Griffon (Susan Jackson), 9817 Hollingsworth Rd., Kansas City KS 66109, (913) 334-2098.

1991 Known World Heraldic Symposium

June 25-27,1994

All gentles interested in the heraldic arts are invited to this enlightening event hosted by the Kingdom of Trimaris in Orlando, Florida. The event will be held at the Quality Hotel, Orlando Airport. There are discount rates for SCA members. For reservations, call (800) 824-2213. There will be an informal reception on Friday evening. On Saturday there will be a full schedule of Heraldry, Scribal and Onomastics classes. For more information contact the Autocrat: Baron Serwyl ap Morgan (Charles Hack), 3366 Laurel Grove South, Jacksonville FL 32223, (904)886–0326

Pennsic War XXIII

August 13-21, 1994

This event will be held at Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. **The Autocrat is:** Baron Bran Trefonnen (Scot Woodward Myers), P.O. Box 2981, Davidson NC 28036. The event starts at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. Land allotment is Saturday, August 6. Cash only, and please bring I.D. with proof of age for admittance. Minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Pets are not permitted on site. Look for more information in upcoming issues of *The Outlandish Herald*.

Pennsic Processional

For many years the Outlands has had a Grand Processional into War Court at the Pennsic War, and has gained a reputation for Outlandishness and rich pageantry. For the next Pennsic War, we propose to plan and produce a processional that will show the true grandeur of ancient Argonia. This means that a great deal of planning and participation will be needed from the people of the Outlands. If you are planning on attending the next Pennsic, and/or would be willing to donate time, money, material, technical expertise, or your firstborn child to this grand affair, please contact Duchess Berengaria (Karen House) at (505) 474-0899.

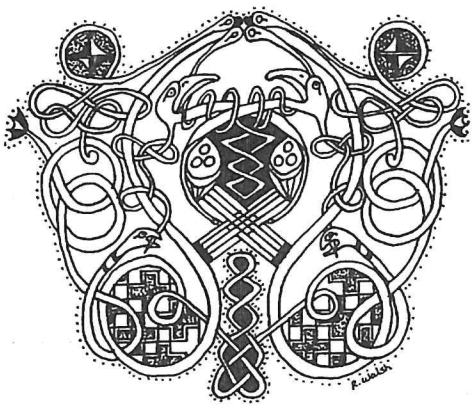
From the White Stag Principal herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

Greetings! The following went out on the January Letter of Intent. **Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon:** Name and device. **Christian Guillaume de Saint Clair:** Device. **Dören von Falkenstein:** Name and device. **Dragonsspine, Barony of:** Order name and device. **Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep:** Household name. **Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-abyadh:** Badge. **Ulf Rungrim:** Name and device. Vincent John Deveraux: Device. **Wulfgar Brandbeorn:** Household name and badge.

In his Letter of Acceptance and Return of January 3, 1994, received by this office on January 12, 1994, Lord Laurel ruled as follows on the August 10, 1993, Letter of Intent. **The following submissions were APPROVED.** Congratulations!
Jacques Beauchamp: Name. **Luke Band Griffith:** Name. **Royse of the Sinte:** Badge [Fieldless] A unicorn's horn bendwise sinister Or enfiled with the letter omega purpure. **Siobhan O' Cearbhaill:** Name.

The following submission was RETURNED: Ragnar Hermanssohn: Conflict.



From the Chirurgeon

Baroness Jessica the Steadfast

Many thanks to all the chirurgeons who helped out at Estrella. Your efforts helped support our kingdom, as well as the other kingdoms participating in the war. Your commitment to service has made the Outlands shine more than ever!

THL Elinor DuPont stepped down as the head of the Waterbearer's Guild at the Estrella War. I want to thank her for her many years of service to the kingdom. THL Elinor brought structure to the guild when there was none and she formed a group that continually serves the populace through its efforts to keep one and all hydrated. There is nothing more appreciated by a hot, sweaty fighter than a waterbearer with a cool flask of water. Our hats are off to you, Elinor, for a job well done.

Our new guild head is m'lady Ishtara de Airish. Your support of Ishtara in this endeavor will help her to continue the success of the guild. The guild will continue to carry water at large events (wars, Outlandish, etc.), supporting our fighters. M'lady Ishtara will also continue the authorization process that was initiated under THL Elinor. Any waterbearer that does not have an authorization card should contact her as soon as possible.

Chirurgeons, don't forget that when you work an event, I need a report whether there were injuries or not. A no injury event means a short report, but helps me document guild activity. If more than one Chirurgeon is present, decide between you who is in charge and that person can file one report documenting the event. Reports are a pain, but are a very important and necessary pain, so keep them coming!

Wanted: My warrant expires in August of this year. I will have served in my current position for three years at that time. I am looking for an authorized chirurgeon who

desires to serve at the Kingdom level. A love of paperwork is required. Anyone interested in this offer should contact me so that we may discuss this job opportunity and plan for a smooth transition. I thank you for your interest.

From the Equestrian Guild

Carolyn Meinl

Greetings! Recently Lady Caitlyn of Argyle resigned as head of the Equestrian Guild for the Kingdom of the Outlands in order to take a position as the head of the Equestrian Guild for the entire SCA. We wish her much luck in the future and thank her for all of her efforts here in the Outlands. I have since been appointed as the new head of the Equestrian Guild and I look forward to riding with many of you!

Equestrian planning for Grand Outlandish is now under way. First and foremost you must remember to bring water for your horses as there isn't any on site. If you enjoy horses but do not own one, or if you own one but can not bring it to the event, worry not! We plan to offer the use of horses gratis to those who wish to assist us with the equestrian activities. If you would like to participate in informal training sessions in preparation for Grand Outlandish, please contact me.

We generally have horse practice Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We have a lighted area with tall solid fences to break the chilled wind, so we can hold practices in almost any weather and at night as well. If you have ideas, wish to offer your services and/or horses, or any concerns dealing with the Equestrian arts, please let me know. On to Grand Outlandish!

1994 WHITE STAG MEETINGS:

3/13, 4/17, 5/15, 6/12, 7/17, 8/7, 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11

Meetings are from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information contact Mistress Fiachra (Wanda J. Strickland), 303-750-9219

A & S Office Available

Karen Hatten

The SCA is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Minister of Arts and Sciences. Duties of the office include: coordination of Kingdom A & S Officers/ A & S Office Deputies, writing a quarterly column in TI, responding to requests for information, advising on A & S policies and procedures, quarterly reports to the Board, etc. If you have both the artisan and office-holding experience needed to foster the educational and creative well-being of the Society, please send a resume with both Society and real world background by April 1st to:

Karen Hatten, Director
(Ombudsman for the A & S Office)
559 Groaning Rock Rd.
Commerce, GA 30529

A copy to Michell Hackwelder (Minister of A & S) and Renee Signorotti (Corporate Secretary) would be greatly appreciated.

From the Chronicler

Lady Helena the Fortunate

Greetings all! Though the Estrella War is behind us, this year's tourney season should prove to be more fun than ever. This month, in response to recent decisions from the SCA Board of Directors, I received two letters that were in clear opposition to the decisions. One of them was from out of Kingdom. The other, though in Kingdom, was still in direct conflict with the *SCA Inc. Publication Policy*, thus it was not published as sent. I will be trying to work with the author, that it may be published in an upcoming *Outlandish Herald*.

So that there will be fewer misunderstandings concerning materials that I am permitted to publish, please note the following excerpt from the *SCA Inc. Publications Policy: Quality of Contents*–(I.B. 13a):

"All editorial material, both text and images, must conform to the goals and objectives of the Society, and portray the Society and the Kingdom in a positive light. No content, including official Kingdom announcements, is exempted from this requirement. There is no way to anticipate all the types of material which may be objectionable; what follows is a representative list:
Personal attacks on individuals or groups
Harsh criticism of the behavior of individuals or groups.
Copyrighted material used without permission
Use of racial or religious stereotypes
Offensive words, phrases, or images."

If you send a letter to *The Outlandish Herald* for publication, consider the above list. I would like to publish more letters of interest written by Outlanders, so please do not submit letters that attack another member. I may sympathize with your thoughts, or not, but this newsletter is not a vehicle for such complaints. The following is also from the *SCA Inc. Publications Policy*–(I.B.15):

"Funds collected in the name of the SCA may not be used to publish attacks by one member on another. Kingdom newsletters announce events and provide information to their members. Philosophical discussions of the way the Kingdom of a branch works are not out of place, but they need to be handled very carefully. Articles which cause anger and divert people from study and re-creation are not acceptable. This is not an issue of freedom of the press. Kingdom Chroniclers have a responsibility to see that their newsletters do not further the political aims of any one faction within a kingdom, and that a newsletter is not used to provide a platform for any one view in preference to another. Personal attacks may not be published in the name of the SCA or any of its branches or paid for with money that will have to be reported to the IRS as spent in the furtherance of our educational purposes."

I hope this information will help. As always, if you have any questions concerning the matter you may contact me directly.

Please remember that as of March 1, 1994, Master Lambert de Sur will be in charge of the Kingdom Calendar. Be sure to send your event registration forms to him directly. All event submissions, letters to the editor, changes to the local listings, officer reports, artwork, etc. for the April *Outlandish Herald* must be in my mailbox by March 5th, 1994.

Baronial All-Thing

July 22-24

This event is to be a gathering of the Baronies. It will be held this July at the Green Horn Meadows Park in Colorado. Each Barony will set up a pavilion to display the creativeness of their populace. Merchants are encouraged to attend. Archery and equestrian events are still pending. The site will open at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. A performance All-Thing is scheduled for Saturday night. The site will close at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

One person from each Barony in the Outlands is needed to act as a liaison to the Autocrat. Must possess unlimited amounts of patience and a wonderful sense of humor. If you are interested, please contact your Baron[ess] to volunteer.

More details and schedule of events to follow in future *Outlandish Heralds*.

Autocrat: Lady Dovita (Debbie Hacking), 114 N. 7th Street, Colorado Springs CO 80905, (719) 444-0194

Letters to the Outlandish Herald

Caring for children at events

The following letter was sent in reference to happenings at a recent event in the Outlands. The author made the conscientious choice of not stating the names of the persons the letter was intended for in hopes that others will consider the seriousness of the matter as well. With the same consideration, I chose to maintain the authors anonymity. If you would like to address this topic, or others of interest to Outlanders, write to The Outlandish Herald.

–Helena

My Lord and Lady,

You don't know me, and I don't know you. That makes it all the stranger that you left your children in my care for about two hours after the organized baby-sitting and children's activities ended. In that time you never once checked on them or seemed to wonder who they were with or if anyone was taking care of them. By the end of that time they were both becoming frightened at not having seen you in so long.

The SCA is not a free baby-sitting service. Dressing your children in cute child-sized garb does not make up for abandoning them to the care of strangers for hours on end. If you can't be bothered with your children at events, please leave them home with a hired sitter. It may do nothing for your peace of mind, but it will do a good deal for mine. If you bring your children, at least check on them occasionally, and bring toys for them so they will be less likely to break other children's.

The Fray—Who we are

Greetings all, from the Fray! As our fighting unit has been growing like wildfire, we thought to introduce ourselves and our purposes to this glorious Kingdom of the Outlands.

First off, the Fray is not a household. We are a fighting unit loyal to this Kingdom. We are composed of people from every Barony, and area of the Outlands. Though we do at times camp together, we are honored to have members from many different households in our ranks.

Second, we have a different war-fighting philosophy than what we have seen previously in the Outlands. We are a heavy shield-wall unit, using large kite shields and presenting a tightly-knit front to our enemy. The primary purpose of the shield wall is to press the enemy and disorder their formation. This tactic allows polearms, archers, and skirmishing units to more easily break the enemy lines. As the Baron's War showed, the shieldwall can work very well with the cavalry type units.

Finally, our essential purpose is to pursue the perfection of the arts of war (and revelry). Though our group is fairly new in the Outlands, many of the members have been in the Society in excess of ten years. In this time we have studied much on the historical war arts, and we have learned from fellow fighters throughout the many Kingdoms, especially Caid, where we orignially founded the Fray.

We wish to thank all in the Outlands for their generous assistance and kind welcome. We are always anxious to hear of new ideas and approaches concerning the period art of War. Please feel free to approach us at anytime.

To the Glory that is the Outlands,
Lord Mordock von Rugen (Ducks)

Local Groups in the Outlands
with contact people, meetings, and newsletters

Unless otherwise specified, make checks for newsletters to SCA — [name of the group]

Aarquelle — **Shire**

Pueblo, CO

Seneschal: Ximena (Cynthia Mills), 2708 N. Greenwood, Pueblo CO 81003, 719–544–2697 (12/95)

Aarquelle Chronicle Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn (Phyllis Wroth), 1804 Hollywood, Pueblo CO 81005, 719–561–1354 (to 7/12/94)

al-Barran — **Barony**

Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM

Seneschal: Countess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), 1901 Adonis, Albuquerque NM 8710, 505–298–4321 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at noon, Jeanne Bellamah Park, SE of Tomasita and Constitution. Contact Sir Needham 505–246–8849

The Baronial Shaft Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn (Michelle Myers), 1401 Pennsylvania #2095 NE, Albuquerque NM 87110, 505–837–1626, $8/yr, to P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125 (to 7/12/94)

see also Blaiddwyn

Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Lady Aithne Luighseach Daraithne (Catherine Hensley) 3442 Villa, Los Alamos NM 87544, 505–662–4217 (to 2/94)

Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Ard Tir — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Laird Duncan MacAllister (Eric Schooley) 814 S. 4th St., Laramie WY 82070, 307–766–7968 (to 8/94)

Ard Times &6/yr; all subs begin in January

Blaiddwyn — **Incipient College**

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University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Lord Adam the Persistent (Adam Hathaway), SUB Box 54, UNM, Albuquerque NM 87131, 505–265–5280; or 277-3083 at UNM (4/94)

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30, Carlisle Gym at UNM (between Central and the Duck Pond). Call Adam.

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Lady Elizabeth O'Brynne (Karen Teel) 1473 Dunsford Way, Broomfield CO 80020, 303–465–6131 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:30 Thursdays, CU Balch Field House next to Folsom Stadium. Be careful where you park! Contact: Lord Jalut 303–665–7796

Dorinda $7/yr Brannwyn Ottersby (Wynn Kloskey), 2300 Arapahoe No. 102, Boulder CO 80302, 303–786–0996 (to 7/12/94)

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: HE William de Vallier (Steve Carroll) 404 Pike Drive, Carlsbad NM 88220, 505–885–1923 (10/95)

Fighter Practice: 1:00 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell. Contact Gerald de Certus 505–887–3494 or Lady Royse 505–887–6199

The Hidden Hall Bard $6 for 6 issues, Lord Crimthann Dal Cais (Robert Goff) P.O. Box 1237, Carlsbad NM 88221, 505–887–0961 (to 7/12/94)

Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Walsh) 3142 W. 26th St. #1, Denver CO 80211, 303–458–8754 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:30 Thursdays, CU Balch Field House next to Folsom Stadium. Be careful where you park! Contact: Lord Jalut 303–665–7796. Fencing same as heavy weapons PLUS Tuesdays at Washington Park 6:00 p.m. — contact Don Madoch 303–469–8169

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez), 1604 S. Raleigh Street, Denver CO 80219, 303–937–7318 (to 7/12/94)

see also Hawks Hollow

Citadel of the Southern Pass — **Barony**

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Lord Rahlahn (Ron Higgins), 1104 Avalon Apt. F, El Paso TX 79925, 915–778–9970

Fighter Practice: 10:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. Contact Lord Taran 915–592–7431 or HRM Cyrred 915–590–2461.

The Medieval Tymes $7/yr Mistress Monika von Zell (Pat Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso TX 79935, 915–592-7431

Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Leofsige O' Caoimh (Maggie Griggs), 3652 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs CO 80917, 719–550–1809 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: (Winter) 7:00 Mondays, Wasson HS Cafeteria, 2115 Afton Way. Contact Sir Haroun 719–444–0194

Archery Practice: Tuesday nights (except 1st Tuesdays), 6:30 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Reginald at 719–389–0219.

Meiassis Dragon #6/year, Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80919, 719–522–0387 (Acting)

see also Tygre's Keep

Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Lord Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 505–474–0899 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric 505–474–0899.

The Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Cory Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, 505–438–0779

Dún Bólacht — **Incipient Canton**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lughbec ni Eoin (Nancy Lynch), 1941 6th Ave., Greeley CO 80631 303–353–6782 (Acting)

Gathering: Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at Heath Jr. High cafeteria. 16th St. & 22nd Ave, Greeley CO; Contact Amice 303–352–3265

see also Unser Hafen

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: m'Lady Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–2412 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: noon on Saturdays, Kiwanis Park or Highland Park. **Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) 505–632–2854**

La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Louarna Ceit Donnachaidh (Lorna Duncan-Edwards), 214 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–5112 (to 7/12/94)

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus Mhic Mairghdin (David Martin) 16 B St., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781 (to 10/94)

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Sayyid Isma'il Ihsaan (Chris Lockaby), 1447 West 101st Place, Northglenn CO 80221, 303–252–0788 (to 9/95)

Fighter Practice: Will be held in Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba 303–650–6678

Canton Info Line: 303–252–0788

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Lady Katrine Vanora of Maid Stone (Nadine de' Bacco), P.O. Box 158, Gering NE 69341, 308–436–2690 (to 1/95)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Gering Nat. Guard Armory. Contact Lord Hiro (Ashikaga Sama), 308–632–4418

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, Gering Nat. Guard Armory. Contact Suleyman al-Hazar 308–247–3184

The Scroll $6 per year, Lord Brian (Michael Martinson), 1555 5th St., Gering NE 69341, 308–436–2427

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rebecca of Lancaster (Rebecca Gore), 1644 Grayson, Hobbs NM 88240, 505–397–0128 (Acting)

The Rune Werk $6 per year, Lady Dana Embari Morreach (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240

Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle) 311 North Bayard, Silver City NM 88061 505–538–5979 (9/95)

Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Lady Törägänä (Allison Greene-Wall) 4025-B Mary Circle, Las Cruces NM 88001, 505–524–2319 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 1:00 Sunday, Presidio Park on the NMSU campus. Contact Lord Bela 505–524–2319.

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

Seneschal: Lady Rhiannon Caroleine Beaufort (Carole Christy) P.O. Box 123, Alcova WY 82620, 307–235–0464 (to 9/94)

Plattefordham Parchment $6/year if mailed, $3

local. Ysabeau Morgan Beauclere (Beth Christy), Box 123, Alcova WY 82620, 307–235–0456 (to 7/12/94)

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Lord Fiacha Suileach (Michael Cantrell) P.O. Box SCA-St. Golias, Campus Station, Socorro NM 87801, 505–835–4583 (9/95)
Fighter Practice: 1:00 Saturday at the New Mexico Tech. Athletic Field. Info: Christoph 505–835–4869.
The Goshawk Stephany Moore, Campus Station Box 2335, Socorro NM 87801, 505–835–9168

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: m'lord Devon Nightshade (Johnny Casady), 800 3rd St., P.O. Box 47, Melrose NM 88124, 505–253–4657 (Acting)
Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, 505–762–1359 (7/12/94)

Thingvollr — **Incipient Shire**

Torrington, WY

Seneschal: Wolfram Von Garner (Lloyd Garner) RR1 Box 482, Torrington WY 82240, 307–532–7756 (to 10/94)

Tygre's Keep — **College**

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Colorado College

Seneschal: Cetharyne de Montrey (Karen Yamane) 902 N. Cascade Ave. #1799, Colorado Springs CO 80946, 719–389–7885 (1/94)
Fewmets $4 for outsiders; free on campus. Contact the seneschal.

Unser Hafen — **Barony**

Larimer/parts of Weld Co., CO

Seneschal: THL Theresa die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collings CO 80521, 303–482–5608 (Acting)
Fighter Practice: Sundays, 3-6 p.m. CSU Fieldhouse, Ft. Collins. Contact Lord Tuman 303–484–1087
Archery Practice: Sundays, 12-2 p.m. in Loveland. Contact Lady Rosalind 303–667–1284.
Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona 303–669–1754
The Tosspot $7/year, Lord Robin of Bristol (Mark E. Breuer), 1613 Leesdale Ct., Fort Collins CO 80521, 303–493–2367 (to 7/12/94)

see also Dún Bólacht

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, 505–437–3561 (to 3/95)
Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park
Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sulvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above
Armor Workship: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's.

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Kayleigh Hays (Gail Barbero), 709 West 5th St., Cheyenne WY 82007, 307–778–8536 (Acting)
Fighter Practice/Archery: Tuesday 4 p.m., Holiday Park. Call Kayleigh (above)
All Guilds' Meeting: Thursday 4 p.m.. Contact Rhys
Windswept $8 for 6 bi-monthly issues prorate quarterly, beginning in January. Lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009 307–632–1133 (to 7/12/94)

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AnTir	3	9
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TOTAL	**236**	**771**
(air mail)	**5**	

These statistics are compiled by Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjörn.

The kingdom group counts are based on the geographical divisions of the kingdoms. The local group counts are based on my knowledge of each group's boundaries and the growth of the Outlands. As each group petitions for official status, its lands may or may not be explicitly stated in mundane terms (modern boundaries or zip codes). Some divisions are very traditional in nature and others are obvious from the geographical surroundings. The homesteaders are those addresses which fall outside reasonable distances to any group center at all.

Of course, none of these numbers have significant meaning. They are only label counts and not overall population counts. They are only relative indicators of the health of our groups. One can quickly see that our baronies are hale and most of the shires are stable. Even the incipient groups are well informed through the pages of this newsletter.

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